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SUBJECT: DRAFT MODEL COPYRIGHT LAW FOR DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES

REF: (A) GENEVA 7075; (B) PARIS 28382

1. REFTEL A INDICATES WIPO IS CONSIDERING POSTPONEMENT
OF MEETING OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON DRAFT MODEL COPY-
RIGHT LAW UNTIL 1976. ON THE OTHER HAND, REFTEL B INDI-
CATES THAT UNESCO MAINTAINS MEETING SHOULD BE HELD
PREFERABLY IN MARCH OR APRIL 1975, WITH NEXT BEST POSSI-
BILITY EARLY SEPTEMBER 1975.

2. REFTEL A INDICATES UNESCO/WIPO MAY ALLOW HOST GOVERN-
MENT TO DETERMINE INVITEES AND ISSUE INVITATIONS ON BASIS
OF WHICH COUNTRIES ARE CONSIDERED TO BE "DEVELOPING."
MENTION IS ALSO MADE IN REFTEL A OF A MEXICO CITY MEETING
ON "NEIGHBORING RIGHTS" IN OCTOBER AND THAT CERTAIN GOVERN-
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MENTS HAVE SUBMITTED COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT MODEL LAW.

3. ACTION - PARIS NESCO. PERMDEL SHOULD CONTACT UNESCO SECRETARIAT (MARIE-CLAUDE DOCK) RE FOLLOWING MATTERS:

-- (A) CAN THE UNESCO/WIPO MEETING ON THE MODEL COPYRIGHT LAW BE HELD LATER THAN MID-1975 WITHOUT CONTRAVENTION OF MANDATE IN JOINT RESOLUTIONS OF UCC-INTERGOVERNMENTAL COPYRIGHT COMMITTEE AND BERNE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF DECEMBER 1973;

-- (B) WHAT ARE THE LATEST VIEWS OF UNESCO ON POSSIBLE DATES FOR THE MODEL COPYRIGHT LAW MEETING;

-- (C) DO UNESCO RULES PERMIT A HOST COUNTRY FOR THIS CATEGORY OF MEETING TO ISSUE INVITATIONS AND DETERMINE WHICH COUNTRIES MAY ATTEND;

-- (D) INQUIRE WHETHER GOVERNMENTS OTHER THAN TUNISIA HAVE TENDERED INVITATIONS (WE HAVE HEARD THAT SRI LANKA MAY HAVE TENDERED INVITATION);

-- (E) OBTAIN ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING OCTOBER SEMINAR IN MEXICO CITY ON NEIGHBORING RIGHTS MENTIONED IN REFTEL A;

-- (F) OBTAIN, IF POSSIBLE, COPIES OF COMMENTS ON MODEL COPYRIGHT LAW RECEIVED TO DATE FROM GOVERNMENTS AND NGO'S. KISSINGER

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